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Responsive to the action mailed March 6, 2000, applicant elects the invention of Group II drawn to a method of inhibiting eating appetite or gain of weight. The election is made without traverse.

A request for an appropriate extension of time is being filed concurrently herewith.
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